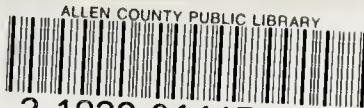


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The RAHN BOOK

1799--1959

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A famiy record and history of two of Peter Rahn's sons who came to live in North America, and a little of the history of the other eleven children. There are some who spell their name Rohn and others Rahn. They all belong to the same family tree.

(*) The asterisks refer to the generations,
one for each generation.

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FOREWORD

History records the significant events and data of the particular phase of study under consideration. Every nation and people have their important data which formulates its background. In the Bible we find that God records important personages in the genealogies of the Patriarchs in Old Testament as well as that of our Lord Jesus Christ in the New Testament.

Each family today has its history, whether written or unwritten, recognized or unrecognized. This history or heritage forms the background of our present family and has played a significant part in what we are today. Our heritage, and especially our Christian heritage deserves a much greater recognition by us than what it often receives. As we study the Peter Rahn family history we become aware of the major emphasis that Christian convictions had in our forefathers. When choices had to be made between monetary and spiritual values, the latter always received priority. When they, like Abraham of old, felt the call of God they chose to leave homes, loved ones, and monetary prosperity in order to place proper emphasis upon spiritual values and by faith sought the spiritual welfare of their children and children's children to come. Indeed a heritage to behold and for which to live thankworthy lives before God. Such heritage calls for a self-examination and a re-dedication of ourselves anew to God.

In 1948 Jacob G. Rahn worked out a Rahn family history to which annual additions were made. This family tree, though in brief form, has been greatly appreciated by all. In 1958, the committee in charge of the Rahn Reunion, was delegated to revise this history into a more comprehensive form. The committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Friesen, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gruhlke and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin K. Friesen. This committee has made an extensive research into our heritage through personal interviews and

correspondence. For various reasons they have chosen to begin this history with Peter Rahn (1799-) in Russia and proceed to the present listing all the names and a brief word of information wherever possible. After much research they have sought to come forth with as comprehensive history as possible. Thus this book includes six generations of the Peter Rahn descendants. Any errors or omissions are unintentional and your forgiveness is requested. The committee deserves our commendation for the work done.

Throughout our heritage, Faith in Christ as Saviour has found a prominent place in the lives of our forefathers. As we page through this book we find many names, including our own, all belonging to our family. Together we compose the Rahn family. Should any name be omitted it would leave a feeling of regret and the record would be incomplete. But there remains a greater book and a greater family, namely the Book of Life and the Family of God. Our forefathers saw to it that their names were written in the Lamb's Book of Life. What a tragedy it would be to only have our name in this book but not in the Lamb's Book of Life. *"And there shall in no wise enter into it any—but they which are written in the Lamb's Book of Life."* Rev. 21:27.

May the reading of this family history remind us of the rich spiritual heritage we have in our Rahn forefathers and may it spur us on to a deeper sense of loyalty to Christ. Let us ever remember that this great heritage has only been possible through sacrifice and deep devotion to God by our ancestors. We have received this heritage from them. It is now our sacred trust to maintain and hand down this same faith and heritage to our descendants who have the perfect right to expect of us the same which we expected and received from our forefathers. With this wish and prayer the committee sends forth this book to you.

BEN RAHN

10-16-75

KATHERINA—April 4, 1848. Died
April 5, 1848.

PETER—February 15, 1849—Mar-
ried November 30, 1872 to Eliza-
beth Dick—January 18, 1852.
Peter died April 3, 1900. Eliza-
beth died December 16, 1907.
This family stayed in Russia.

MARIA—Stillborn 1851.

KATHERINA—March 10, 1852. Stayed
in Russia.

ELIZABETH—September 14, 1853.
Married Diedrich Brown. Eliza-
beth died November 9, 1902 in
Russia.

ABRAHAM—October 24, 1854. Mar-
ried June 15, 1878 to Margaret
Giesbrecht—June 19, 1858.

GERHARD—May 2, 1856. Married
November 27, 1879 to Anna Thies-
sen—April 21, 1860. Mrs. Rahn
died December 27, 1904.

GERHARD married the second time
June 20, 1905 to Helena Schultz
—November 20, 1875.

MARGARET—September 14, 1857.
Stayed in Russia.

JOHN—December 20, 1860. Married
March 3, 1887 to Suzana Penner.
Second marriage to Cornelia Pen-
ner. Third marriage to Katherina
Martens 1901. This family stayed
in Russia.

JACOB—December 20, 1860. Stayed
in Russia.

ANNA—October 30, 1862. Stayed in
Russia.

MARIA—February 14, 1865. Still-
born.

MARIA—May 22, 1866. Stayed in
Russia.

PETER—September 5, 1873. Died
December 22, 1877.

MARIA—March 24, 1875. Died Oc-
tober 27, 1878.

ELIZABETH—February 19, 1877.
Died April 13, 1878.

PETER—February 27, 1879.

ELIZABETH—October 21, 1880.

MARIA—November 10, 1882.

JACOB—January 4, 1885.

ABRAHAM—December 11, 1887.

GERHARD—October 26, 1889.

ONE SON—1893. Stillborn.

PETER—January 6, 1880.
2 Daughters died in Russia.

WILLIE—July 8, 1892.

ABE—April 22, 1896.

GEORGE—February 2, 1899.

HENRY—April 11, 1902.

PETER G.—January 20, 1881.

ANNA—January 20, 1883.

GEORGE G.—July 21, 1885.

ELIZABETH—February 20, 1888.

HELENA—December 25, 1890.

JACOB G.—March 2, 1893.

KATHERINA—May 10, 1895. Died in
infancy.

ABRAHAM G.—April 13, 1897.

KATIE—June 27, 1900.

MARIE—December 27, 1904. Still-
born.

DAVID G.—March 28, 1906.

JOHN S.—November 5, 1907.

HENRY S.—October 7, 1909.

SUSIE—June 10, 1911.

ISAAC—March 6, 1913.

1 Daughter born to them and 1 girl
adopted.

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PETER RAHN—June 6, 1799. Mar-
ried November 11, 1833 (name
unknown) for 10½ years. (No
children.)

Second marriage March 9, 1844
(name unknown) for 2½ years.
2 children were born to this union,
but no more information available.

Third marriage—1847 to Katherina
Hiebert—September 14, 1824. 13
children were born to this union.
Katherina died May 22, 1866, at
the age of 42 years, also in Russia.
Peter died October 15, 1886 at the
age of 87 years in Russia.



MARGARET—July 27, 1879. Died
December 25, 1879.

PETER—December 18, 1880. Married
July 16, 1901 to Katherine
Wall—December 4, 1883.

WILLIE—April 21, 1883. Died May
4, 1890.

ABRAHAM—January 13, 1887. Died
May, 1890.

MARGARET—October 9, 1889. Died
May, 1890. Willie, Abraham, and
Margaret died within a week in

KATHRYN—February 25, 1903.
LILLIAN—January 8, 1905.
PETER—August 28, 1908.
HAROLD—March 20, 1911.
JOHN—February 9, 1914.
VIOLA—December 5, 1917.
EILEEN—February 15, 1921.

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ABRAHAM RAHN—January 24, 1854.
Married June 27, 1878 to Margaret
Giesbicht—June 19, 1858.
Abraham died December 14, 1928.
Mrs. Rahn died in 1930.

Abraham, son of Peter and Katherine
(Hiebert) Rahn, was born in
Sparran, South Russia. They
left Russia on May 1, 1892 and
arrived in Mountain Lake, Minnesota,
U. S. of America, June 26,
1892 and lived there six years. In
1898 they moved to Langdon,
North Dakota, where they lived
25 years. In 1924 they moved
to Shafter, California. They
farmed all their life. They both
were members of the Mennonite
Brethren church for many years
but later became members of Seventh
Day Adventists. On June
27, 1903 they celebrated their silver
wedding anniversary and on
June 27, 1928 they celebrated
their golden wedding anniversary.
They lived together 50 years and
5 months.



WILLIE—July 8, 1892 was born in
Minnesota and made his home
with his parents until they passed
away. Later was taken to a home
in California for care.

ABRAHAM—April 21, 1896. Married
December 31, 1915 to Lucy Cross-
man—July 9, 1896. Lucy died in
1936 of cancer.

Abraham's second marriage August
15, 1938 to Mildred Marie Eggert
—April 23, 1914.

Abraham's third marriage June 28,
1947 to Dorothy

GEORGE—February 2, 1899. Married
June 18, 1922 to Susan Reimer—
March 24, 1902.

HENRY—April 11, 1902. Married
May 31, 1923 to Mary Fast—
January 1, 1907.

DONALD VICTOR—April 2, 1918.
FORREST CHESTER—September 7,
1920.
RUBY EVALETTE—April 28, 1923.
EDITH MAE—January 1, 1929.

ROBERT JAMES—February 12, 1937.
DIANNA MAE—December 16, 1938.
BRENDA JOYCE—January 20, 1940.
MADELEINE DOLORES—Nov. 14, 1941.

FRANCES JACQUELIN—March 20,
1923.
NORMAN JAMES—April 4, 1926.
DORIS LAVONNE—February 26, 1932.
DOROTHY YVONNE—February 26,
1932.
MARILYN SUE—February 18, 1941.
LORENA R.—May 16, 1927.



PETER A. ROHN—December 18, 1880. Married July 16, 1901 to Katherine Wall—December 4, 1883.

Peter, son of Abraham and Margaret (Giesbrecht) Rohn, was born in Russia. He came to North America with his parents in 1892 where they lived in Minnesota for several years and then moved to Langdon, North Dakota. After their marriage they farmed for a few years. In 1905 he started working in a grain elevator at Munich, North Dakota, for a few months after which he hired out to the Atlantic Elevator Company at Alsen, North Dakota, to buy grain for them until 1919 when he invested in a garage in Alsen and operated that for a few years. Because of his health, he had to change to an easier job and took on a confection and lunch counter until 1946 when he retired. He passed away on December 10, 1949 of a stroke. He reached the age of 68 years, 11 months and 22 days.

KATHRYN—February 25, 1903. Married June 2, 1925 to Paul Graber—January 23, 1889.

LILLIAN—January 8, 1905. Married June 2, 1926 to Emil Steinke—January 8, 1889.

PETER—August 28, 1908. Married June 10, 1938 to Margaret Plumber—August 17, 1914.

HAROLD—March 20, 1911. Married October 19, 1938 to Elizabeth Bertch—February 22, 1919.

JOHN—February 9, 1914. Married June 2, 1950 to Florine Towers—January 25, 1927.

VIOLA—December 5, 1917. Married October 25, 1940 to LaVerne Fast—August 6, 1919.

EILEEN—February 15, 1921. Married October 30, 1944 to Walter Fohr—August 15, 1918.

HOWARD DWAYNE—May 30, 1927.

RICHARD LEE—October 19, 1930.

HAROLD PAUL—August 31, 1935.

NORMAN GEORGE—September 6, 1937.

DELORES GENEVIVE—January 11, 1928.

DUANE EMIL—August 19, 1929.

ROBERT PETER—February 6, 1940.

NIOME ANNETTE—May 30, 1940.

VICTORIA LYNN—December 1, 1945.

LYNETTE BETH—February 23, 1956.

STEVEN JOHN—October 3, 1958.

DENNIS L.—August 3, 1942.

DUANE L.—August 3, 1942.

PAUL RAY—June 10, 1944.

EDWARD ALLEN—April 5, 1946.

PATRICIA LYNETTE—July 19, 1948.

ROBERT LEE—February 22, 1950.

SHARON ANNETTE—February 15, 1957.



KATHRYN (ROHN) GRABER—February 25, 1903. Married June 2, 1925 to Paul Graber—January 23, 1939.

Kathryn, daughter of Peter A. and Katherine (Wall) Rohn, was born in North Dakota. After she finished school in Alsen, she clerked in a general store for nine years. She married the boss of the store. After his death she has been head cook in the lunch program of the school in Alsen.

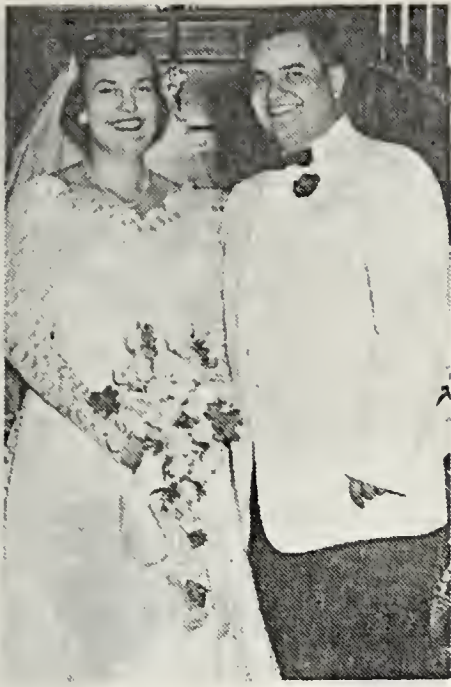
HOWARD DWAYNE—May 30, 1927. Married August 7, 1955 to Constance Louise Jacobson—May 7, 1930.

KATHRYN LOUISE—December 5, 1956.

RICHARD LEE—October 19, 1930. Married September 15, 1957 to Lettie Ora Tonneson—January 11, 1935.

HAROLD PAUL—August 31, 1935.

NORMAN GEORGE—September 6, 1937. Married June 21, 1959 to Dorothy Spent—January 25, 1935.



KATHRYN LOUISE—December 5,
1956.

HOWARD DWAYNE GRABER—May 30,
1927. Married August 7, 1955 to
Constance Louise Jacobson—May
7, 1930.

Howard, son of Paul and Kathryn
(Rohn) Graber, was born in North
Dakota. He attended public school
there, after which he attended
North Dakota A. C. and the Amer-
ican Institute of the Air at Minne-
apolis, Minn. He is employed by
the North Dakota Broadcasting
Company in Fargo, North Dakota.



RICHARD LEE GRABER—October 19, 1930. Married September 15, 1957 to Lettie Ora Tonneson—January 11, 1935.

Richard, son of Paul and Kathryn (Rohn) Graber, was born in North Dakota. He attended public school in Alsen after which he went to school in Fargo, North Dakota. He is a field representative in Garrison, North Dakota, for the Standard Oil Company.



NORMAN G. GRABER—September 6,
1937. Married June 21, 1959 to
Dorothy Spenst—J a n u a r y 25,
1935.

Norman, son of Paul and Kathryn
(Rohn) Graber, was born in
North Dakota. He attended school
in Alsen, North Dakota. He is
now employed at Montgomery
Ward & Company in Devils Lake,
North Dakota.



DELORES GENEVIVE—January 11,
1923.

LILLIAN (ROHN) STEINKE—January
8, 1905. Married June 2, 1926 to
Emil Steinke—January 8, 1889.

Lillian, daughter of Peter A. and
Katherine (Wall) Rohn, was born
in North Dakota. She attended
public school in Alsen, North Da-
kota. After high school, she was
at home until she married. Her
husband worked in the veterans
hospital at Fargo, North Dakota,
and is now retired. Lillian works
part-time in a large department
store in Fargo.

DUANE EMIL—August 19, 1929. Mar-
ried April 6, 1953 to Florence
Ericksen

DIANE LYNN—September 28, 1955.
DAVID DUANE—April 5, 1957.




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DAVID DUANE—April 5, 1957.

DUANE EMIL STEINKE—August 19, 1929. Married April 6, 1953 to Florence Ericksen—September 19, 1934.

Duane, son of Emil and Lillian (Rohn) Steinke, was born in North Dakota. He is manager of a department in the Osco Drug Company at Ottumwa, Iowa.



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PETER ROHN—August 28, 1908.

Married June 10, 1938 to Margaret Plumber—August 17, 1914.

ROBERT PETER—February 6, 1940.

Peter, son of Peter A. and Katherine (Wall) Rohn, was born in North Dakota. He attended public school in Alsen, North Dakota. He is working in the Navy ship yards in Bremerton, Washington.



NIOME ANNETTE—May 30, 1940.

VICTORIA LYNN—December 1, 1945.

HAROLD ROHN—March 20, 1911.

Married October 19, 1938 to Elizabeth Bertch—February 22, 1919.

Harold, son of Peter A. and Katherine (Wall) Rohn, was born in North Dakota. He attended public school in Alsen, North Dakota. He is a garage man in Park River, North Dakota.



LYNETTE BETH—February 23, 1956.

STEVEN JOHN—October 3, 1958.

JOHN ROHN—February 9, 1914.
Married June 2, 1950 to Florine
Towers—January 25, 1927.

John, son of Peter A. and Katherine
(Wall) Rohn, was born in North
Dakota. He attended public school
in Alsen, North Dakota, and is
now employed on the Soo Line
Railroad in Alsen, North Dakota.



DENNIS L.—August 3, 1942.

DUANE L.—August 3, 1942.

VIOLA (ROHN) FAST—December 5, 1917. Married October 25, 1940 to LaVerne Fast—August 6, 1919.

PAUL RAY—June 10, 1944.

Viola, daughter of Peter A. and Katherine (Wall) Rohn, was born in North Dakota. She attended public school in Alsen, North Dakota. When she married, they farmed for several years and then he began to work for the Soo Railroad line which he still does.



EDWARD ALLEN—April 5, 1946.

PATRICIA LYNETTE—July 19, 1948.

EILEEN (ROHN) FOHR—February 15, 1921. Married October 30, 1944 to Walter Fohr—August 15, 1918.

ROBERT LEE—February 22, 1950.

Eileen, daughter of Peter A. and Katherine (Wall) Rohn, was born in North Dakota. She attended public school in Alsen. After high school, she worked in a government plant in Denver, Colorado, during the Second World War. In 1944 she went back home and got married. Her husband is a car salesman in Minot, North Dakota.

SHARON ANNETTE—February 15, 1957.

DONALD VICTOR—April 2, 1918.
Married March 6, 19 , to Frances

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ROY
JUDITH
SANDRA
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CRYSTAL

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FORREST CHESTER—September 7, 1920. Married May 1, 1936 to Marge Manning—May 1, 1925.

SHARON—June 12, 1950.

First marriage.

ABRAHAM RAHN—April 21, 1896.
Married December 31, 1915 to Lucy Crossman—July 9, 1896.
Lucy died of cancer in 1936.

RUBY EVALETTE—April 28, 1923. Married November 17, 1943 to Walter Tobel Rasso—August 17, 1914.

RENA JEANETTE—October 5, 1944.

ZANDRA ANN—April 2, 1956.

Abraham, son of Abraham P. and Margaret Giesbrecht) Rahn, was born in Minnesota. He has lived at Munich, North Dakota, where they farmed. Then in Rock Lake, North Dakota, where he worked in an elevator. In December of 1924 they moved to Columbus, Wisconsin, where he was a barber. He also was a game warden for state of North Dakota for over 15 years and deputy sheriff for Dodge county, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, for four years. He also was in the army for 8 years and a mail carrier for 2 years.

EDITH MAE—January 1, 1929. Married September 19, 19 to Donald Brown

LARRY DONALD—August 4, 1950.

WAYNE

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DONALD V. RAHN—April 2, 1918.

Married March 6, , to Frances

JUDITH

Married

to

Andrew Rahn

Donald, son of J. Abraham and Lucy
(Crossman) Rahn was born in
Munich, North Dakota.

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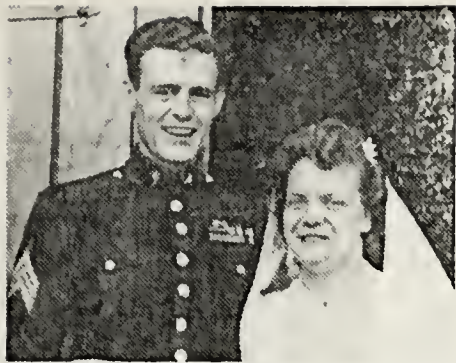
FORREST C. RAHN—September 7, SHARON—June 12, 1950.
1920. Married May 1, 1936 to
Marge Manning—May 1, 1925.

Forrest, son of Abraham and Lucy
(Crossman) Rahn was born in
Munich, North Dakota.

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RUBY EVALETTE (RAHN) RASSO—RENA JEANETTE—October 5, 1944.
—April 28, 1923. Married November 17, 1943 to Walter Tobel Rasso—August 17, 1914.


Ruby, daughter of Abraham and ZANDRA ANN—April 2, 1956.
Lucy (Crossman) Rahn, was born in North Dakota. Her husband is a salesman for Importing Co. in Chicago.



LARRY DONALD—August 4, 1950.

EDITH MAE (RAHN) BROWN—January 1, 1929. Married (date not available) to Donald Brown.

Edith Mae, daughter of Abraham and Lucy (Crossman) Rahn, was born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.



ROBERT JAMES—February 12, 1937.

DIANNA MAE—December 16, 1938.

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BRENDA JOYCE—January 20, 1940.

Second marriage.

ABRAHAM RAHN—April 21, 1896.

Married August 15, 1936 to Mildred Marie Eggert—April 23, 1914. Divorced September 12, 1943.

MADELEINE DOLORES—November 14, 1941.



Abraham Rahn married the third
time on June 28, 1947 to Dorothy
and they live in
Chicago.



FRANCES JACQUELIN—March 20, 1923. Married September 10, 1942 to Arthur Buntzer—February 21, 1923.

ALLEN RAY—December 22, 1942.

JUDITH KAY—May 10, 1944.

DANIEL JOE—November 23, 1947.

GARY GEORGE—January 14, 1951.

NORMAN JAMES—April 4, 1926. Married September 12, 1946 to Lois Aplan—June 30, 1927.

JULIE ANN—September 20, 1948.

MARY ANN—June 27, 1950.

POLLY ANN—February 11, 1956.

JEAN ANN—December 4, 1957.

GEORGE A. ROHN (formerly known as Rahn)—February 2, 1899. Married June 18, 1922 to Susan Reimer—March 24, 1902.

DORIS LAVONNE—February 26, 1932. Married August 4, 1950 to Duane Isacson—April 21, 1927.

LINDA SUE—August 7, 1952.

JIMMY DUANE—May 13, 1954.

LORIE LAVONNE—January 4, 1957.

George, son of Abraham and Margaret (Giesbrecht) Rahn, was born and raised at Langdon, North Dakota. He was the manager for the Farmers Oil Company at Alsen, North Dakota, for 25 years. In 1947 they moved to Salem, Oregon, where he worked for 12 years for Dodge-Plymouth dealer. They are now retired and live in Salem, Oregon.

DOROTHY YVONNE—February 26, 1932. Married October 12, 1950 to Robert Pynch—April 9, 1931.

DEBORHA CLAIR—August 18, 1952.

DOUGLAS HAROLD—May 16, 1954.

SUSAN LYNNETT—July 17, 1957.

MARILYN SUE—February 18, 1941.



ALLEN RAY—December 22, 1942.

JUDITH KAY—May 10, 1944.

DANIEL JOE—November 23, 1947.

FRANCES (ROHN) BUNTZER—March 20, 1923. Married September 10, 1942 to Arthur Buntzer—February 21, 1923.

Frances, daughter of George and Susan (Reimer) Rohn. Her husband is a builder and contractor.

GARY GEORGE—January 14, 1951.



JULIE ANN—September 20, 1948.

MARY ANN—June 27, 1950.

POLLY ANN—February 11, 1956.

NORMAN J. ROHN—April 4, 1926.
 Married September 12, 1946 to
 Lois Apland—June 30, 1927.

Norman, son of George and Susan
 (Reimer) Rohn, is a television
 announcer in Fargo, North Da-
 kota.

JEAN ANN—December 4, 1957.



LINDA SUE—August 7, 1952.

JIMMY DUANE—May 13, 1954.

DORIS (ROHN) ISAACSON—February 26, 1932. Married August 4, 1950 to Duane Isaacson—April 21, 1927.

LORIE LAVONNE—January 4, 1957.

Doris, daughter of George and Susan (Reimer) Rohn, lives in Salem, Oregon. Her husband works for Moore Business Printing Firm.



DEBORHA CLAIR—August 18, 1952.

DOUGLAS HAROLD—May 16, 1954.

DOROTHY (ROHN) PYNCH—February 26, 1932. Married October 12, 1950 to Robert Pynch—April 9, 1931.

SUSAN LYNNETT—July 17, 1957.

Dorothy, daughter of George and Susan (Reimer) Rohn, lives in Salem, Oregon. Her husband is a truck driver for National Battery Company in Salem, Oregon.



HENRY RAHN—April 11, 1902. Married May 31, 1923 to Mary Fast—January 1, 1907.

LORENA R.—May 16, 1924. Married June 7, 1940 to Ralph Mullen—July 18, 1920.

IRENE SUSAN—April 25, 1954. Adopted.

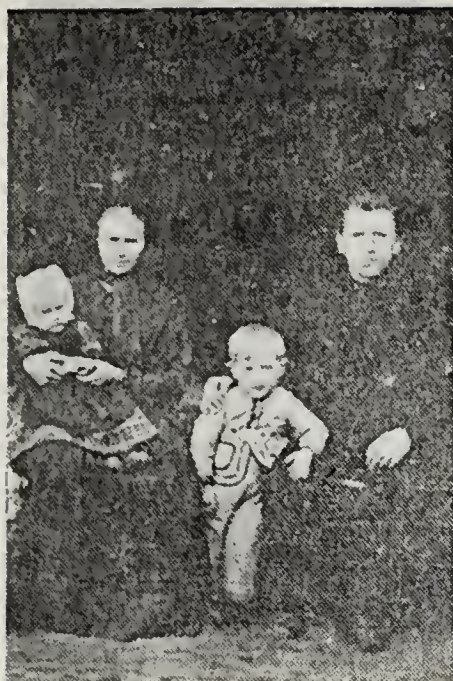
Henry, son of Abraham and Margaret (Giesbrecht) Rahn, was born near Langdon, North Dakota. They lived in Bakersfield, California, for many years where he had a tire shop. They have retired and live in Nice, California.



IRENE SUSAN—April 25, 1954.
Adopted.

LORENA (RAHN) MULLEN—May 16,
1924. Married June 7, 1940 to
Ralph Mullen—July 18, 1920.

Lorena, daughter of Henry and Mary
(Fast) Rahn. Her husband is a
college teacher in La Crescenta,
California.



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GERHARD RAHN—May 2, 1856. Married November 27, 1879 to Anna Thiessen—April 21, 1860.

Gerhard, son of Peter and Katherina (Hiebert) Rahn, was born in the village of Sparran in South Russia. He was also married in Russia. They immigrated to North America with their four children because of religious freedom and compulsory military service which they had in Russia.

When they left Russia, Gerhard sold his land to his brother, Peter, for 7700 rubles and the property for 1500 rubles through auction. He brought 9200 rubles along from Russia.

After coming to America they made their home on a farm southwest of Butterfield, Minnesota, which was their livelihood. On April 1, 1893 he was ordained as a minister of the gospel in the First Mennonite Church of Mountain Lake, Minn. His ministry consisted of serving with several other ministers in three churches located in Mountain Lake and Delft, Minnesota. One of the many hardships as a minister was traveling long distances by horse and buggy. Gerhard was also a poet and song writer and has written many poems in German.

Mrs. Rahn passed away of childbirth December 27, 1904 at the age of 44 years.

(Cont. on second marriage page)

PETER G.—January 20, 1881. Married January 17, 1904 to Gertrude Pankratz—September 22, 1881.

ANNA—January 20, 1883. Married May 15, 1904 to Aron B. Friesen—November 12, 1877.

GEORGE—July 21, 1885. Married March 7, 1912 to Tina Olfert—November 30, 1886.

ELIZABETH—February 20, 1888. Married February 20, 1916 to Peter A. Friesen May 3, 1884. Mr. Friesen died November 15, 1918. Elizabeth married the second time June 18, 1920 to Henry G. Baerg—October 28, 1879.

HELENA—December 25, 1890. Married April 4, 1913 to Peter Olfert—July 20, 1888.

JACOB—March 2, 1893. Married June 14, 1918 to Marie Adrian—September 18, 1894.

KATHERINA—May 10, 1895. Died in infancy.

ABRAHAM—April 13, 1897. Married February 21, 1919 to Helena Penner—April 14, 1900.

KATIE—June 27, 1900. Married October 6, 1918 to John A. Friesen—March 14, 1894.

MARIE—December 27, 1904. Stillborn.

MARIE—December 2, 1904.

PETER—December 28, 1906.

HENRY—October 19, 1908.

BEN—March 20, 1913.

OLGA—June 73, 1918.

WILLARD—November 10, 1919.

LORENA—April 12, 1924.

ANNA—February 8, 1905.

ARON—July 15, 1906.

KATHERINA—February 21, 1908.

PETER—July 29, 1909.

GERHARD—February 14, 1911. Stillborn.

A son—November, 1911. Stillborn.

GEORGE—December 31, 1913.

A daughter—March, 1915. Stillborn.

JOHN—September 8, 1916.

MARY—August 17, 1918.

MARTHA—December 13, 1912.

BERTHA—July 22, 1915.

HENRY—March 3, 1919.

ABRAHAM—December 20, 1920.

SISIE—October 24, 1921.

TILLIE—September 16, 1923.

ANNA—January 19, 1917.

ELIZABETH—January 24, 1919.

SUSIE—October 28, 1921.

LENA—June 18, 1923.

ABRAHAM—September 18, 1918.

JACOB—May 26, 1920.

JACOB—Feb. 16, 1920. Stillborn.

FRIEDA—Feb. 4, 1922. Stillborn.

ARTHUR—October 28, 1928.

HENRY—February 21, 1921.

GEORGE—August 22, 1924.

ALBERT—October 13, 1930.

TINA—October 17, 1919.

HELEN—May 7, 1921.

GERHARD—May 24, 1923.

ARTHUR—October 27, 1924.

OLGA—April 4, 1926.

BERNHARD—December 14, 1927.

JACOB—June 8, 1929.

ORLANDO—May 26, 1931.

HAROLD—December 31, 1932.

ERWIN—March 17, 1935.

ERNEST—May 11, 1937.

MARVIN—October 17, 1938.

JOHN—April 5, 1940.

ELVIN—May 30, 1942.



PETER G. RAIN—January 20, 1881.
Married January 17, 1904 to Gertrude Pankratz—September 22, 1881.

Peter died July 6, 1958.

Peter, son of Gerhard and Anna (Theissen) Rahn, was born in Spa ran, South Russia. When he was eight years old he came to America with his parents. They lived southwest of Butterfield, Minnesota, on a farm. He received his education, some in Russia and some in a rural school near Butterfield. He also attended some Bible school near Butterfield and near Mountain Lake, Minnesota. After their marriage they farmed near Butterfield and northeast of Mountain Lake. In 1918 they purchased bare land east of Mountain Lake and erected buildings there. There they did diversified farming and specialized with turkeys, being one of the oldest pioneer turkey raisers in the state. He also served on different boards, devoting considerable time and energy toward community and other affairs.

They were able to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in 1954.

During the last few years he had several major surgeries and his health began to fail because of a heart condition until he passed away at the age of 77 years.

MARIE—December 2, 1904. Married January 23, 1936 to Emil C. Rupp—April 4, 1905.

ROBERT EMIL—May 4, 1937.
LESTER EDWIN—July 4, 1939.
KENNETH EDWARD—April 23, 1941.
MARILYN ELAINE—July 18, 1943.

PETER P.—December 28, 1906. Married March 5, 1935 to Helen Harder—January 10, 1913.

DENNIS PETER—September 26, 1935.
NOEL PAUL—February 14, 1939.
JANNATH HELEN—May 15, 1940.
JOAN PAULETTE—December 13, 1946
SCOTT HARDER—October 24, 1957.

HENRY—October 19, 1903. Henry died July 6, 1917 of spinal meningitis.

BEN P.—March 20, 1913. Married August 26, 1937 to Tena Wieler—April 17, 1914.

IVAN BEN—August 28, 1938.
EUGENE PAUL—January 8, 1946.
FRANCES KAY—July 21, 1949.

OLGA—June 13, 1918. Olga died in infancy June 29, 1918.

WILLARD P.—November 10, 1919. Married October 2, 1942 to Esther Radtke—February 3, 1924.

DELPHE MAE—September 2, 1943.
LARRY WAYNE—April 24, 1945.
ROGER WALDO—May 5, 1947.

LORENA GERTRUDE—April 12, 1924. Married July 5, 1946 to John Gruhlke—October 7, 1919.

STEVEN JAMES—December 24, 1947.
RUSSELL WAYNE—October 18, 1950.
MARLENE RUTH—August 27, 1955.



ROBERT EMIL—May 4, 1937.

LESTER EDWIN—July 4, 1939.

KENNETH EDWARD—April 23, 1941.

MARIE (RAHN) RUPP—December 2, 1904. Married January 28, 1936 to Emil C. Rupp—April 4, 1905.

MARILYN ELAINE—July 18, 1943.

Marie, daughter of Peter G. and Gertrude (Pankratz) Rahn, was born near Butterfield, Minnesota. She attended a rural school and also Mountain Lake, Minnesota, elementary school. After their marriage they purchased their home at the east edge of Mountain Lake. Her husband was a carpenter and also owned a used furniture store. After a few years her husband changed his occupation to raising turkeys and operating their own goose and duck hatchery.



DENNIS PETER—September 26, 1935.

NOEL PAUL—February 14, 1939.

JANNATH HELEN—May 15, 1940.

JOAN PAULETTE—December 13,
1946.

PETER P. RAHN—December 28,
1906. Married March 5, 1935 to
Helen Harder—January 10, 1913.

SCOTT HARDER—October 24, 1957.

Peter, son of Peter G. and Gertrude (Pankratz) Rahn, was born near Butterfield, Minnesota. He attended a rural school and also Mountain Lake, Minnesota, elementary school. After their marriage they lived on a farm south of Mountain Lake for a few years until they purchased a farm near Bingham Lake, Minnesota. They are farming on a diversified basis and specializing in turkeys.



IVAN B. RAHN—August 28, 1938.
Married June 12, 1959 to Virginia
Ruth Heidbrecht—September 13,
1941.

EUGENE PAUL—January 8, 1946.

BEN P. RAHN—March 20, 1913.
Married August 26, 1937 to Tena
Wieler—April 17, 1914.

Ben, son of Peter G. and Gertrude
(Pankratz) Rahn, was born near
Mountain Lake, Minnesota, where
he also received his elementary
school training.

After their marriage they moved to
Los Angeles, California, where he
attended the Bible Institute of Los
Angeles for four years which in-
cluded some high school subjects,
graduating in 1942. Then they
moved to Newton, Kansas, where
he continued his education by at-
tending Bethel College three years
which included evening school.
Ben was ordained as a minister in
June, 1944. Since then he has
been serving Mennonite churches
under the General Conference, in
Enid, Oklahoma; Paso Robles,
California, and is at present serv-
ing the Inman Mennonite Church
in Inman, Kansas.

During the summer of 1959 Ben at-
tended summer school at the Men-
nonite Biblical Seminary in Elk-
hart, Indiana.

FRANCES KAY—July 21, 1949.

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IVAN B. RAHN—August 28, 1938.
Married June 12, 1959 to Virginia
Ruth Heidbrecht—September 13,
1941.

Ivan, son of Ben P. and Tina (Wiel-
ler) Rahn, was born in Mountain
Lake, Minnesota. He attended
elementary school in Newton, Kan-
sas; Enid, Oklahoma; Paso Ro-
bles, California, and Inman, Kan-
sas. He attended high school in
Inman, Kansas. He attended
Bethel College in Newton, Kansas,
and at present is attending Mc-
Pherson College at McPherson,
Kansas. He is majoring in busi-
ness administration. They also
live in McPherson, Kansas.



DELPHE MAE—September 2, 1943.

LARRY WAYNE—April 24, 1945.

ROGER WALDO—May 5, 1947.

WILLARD P. RAHN—November 10, 1919. Married October 2, 1942 to Esther Radtke—February 3, 1924. Willard died August 24, 1947.

Willard, son of Peter G. and Gertrude (Pankratz) Rahn, was born and raised near Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He attended rural school near Mountain Lake. After their marriage they lived on his parents' farm in a separate house. He worked for his parents in diversified farming and especially turkeys. He also raised turkeys for himself and planned to make that his career. On August 20, 1947 he became sick with bulbar polio and four days later, August 24, 1947, the Lord saw fit to take him home. He was 27 years when he died, leaving his wife with three small children.



STEVEN JAMES—December 24, 1947.

RUSSELL WAYNE—October 18, 1950.

MARLENE RUTH—August 27, 1955.

LORENA (RAHN) GRUHLKE—April 12, 1924. Married July 5, 1946 to John Gruhlke—October 7, 1919.

Lorena, daughter of Peter G. and Gertrude (Pankratz) Rahn, was born near Mountain Lake, Minnesota. She attended rural school near Mountain Lake. After their marriage they farmed, raised turkeys and helped her parents, living at home part of the time. Now they farm their own farm and specialize in turkeys near Butterfield, Minnesota.



ANNA—February 3, 1905. Died June 17, 1910.

ARON R.—July 15, 1906. Married September 1, 1927 to Esther Goosen—February 15, 1909.

KATHERINA—February 21, 1903. Died July 7, 1910.

PETER R.—July 29, 1909. Married June 23, 1931 to Linda E. Harder—August 23, 1909.

GERHARD—February 14, 1911. Stillborn.

A son—November, 1911. Stillborn.

GEORGE R.—December 31, 1913. Married December 10, 1936 to Hilda Wiebe—April 20, 1915.

A daughter—March, 1915. Stillborn.

JOHN R.—September 8, 1916. Married September 8, 1937 to Marie Quiring—September 2, 1918.

MARY—August 17, 1918. Married July 9, 1946 to David D. Regehr—January 18, 1911.

MELVIN GAY—March 26, 1929.
ELMER ELDON—November 23, 1930.

RALPH STANLEY—July 8, 1932.
VERNON DELANO—November 29, 1933.
VERONA ELAINE—March 11, 1936.
NORMAN PETER—September 2, 1938.

GILBERT GEORGE—November 30, 1939.
WILLARD GLENN—April 12, 1942.
WILBERT GAY—June 29, 1943.
DELORES LOUISE—June 18, 1946.
ARLENE HILDA—November 25, 1949.

VERNA MAY—September 22, 1938.
LELAND JIMMEY—January 24, 1943.
SHIRLEY ANN—February 10, 1944.
ROGER LEE—January 15, 1948.
HOWARD JOHN—September 18, 1949.
SANDRA KAY—December 29, 1956.
ROSEMARY ELIZABETH—April 19, 1959. Stillborn.

GLEMA MARLENE—June 13, 1947.
BEVERLY ANN—December 11, 1948. Stillborn.
LAVERN DAVID—January 28, 1950. Stillborn.
ORVILLE DEAN—October 19, 1951.
ARLIE DAVID—December 12, 1952.
LAVONNE JOYCE—September 25, 1956.
VERNON DALE—May 19, 1958. Stillborn.

ANNA (RAHN) FRIESEN—January 20, 1883. Married May 5, 1904 to Aron B. Friesen—November 12, 1877.

Anna (Rahn) Friesen, daughter of Gerhard and Anna (Thiessen) Rahn, was born in Russia. At the age of six years she came with her parents to America, where she grew up on her parents' farm. She as well as the others had very little education.

After their marriage they made their home on their own farm near Delft, Minnesota, and lived there for 34 years after which they retired and moved to Mountain Lake. She was not a person of many words. She also was much concerned about her family's welfare physically as well as spiritually.

In the fall of 1941 she developed cancer of the stomach and on May 5, 1942 she passed away at the age of 59 years.

Mr. Friesen died July 14, 1949.



MELVIN GAY—March 26, 1929. Married December 31, 1951 to Lois Gohr—July 12, 1928.

GAIL JEAN—August 29, 1952.

MARCIA LOUISE—February 10, 1954.

DANIEL JOHN—April 26, 1958.

ARON R. FRIESEN—July 15, 1906.
Married September 1, 1927 to Esther Goosen—February 15, 1909.

Aron, son of Aron B. and Anna (Rahn) Friesen, was born and raised near Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He attended rural school and also 2 years of Bible school in Mountain Lake. After his marriage he farmed for 7 years, then moved to town and went into long distance livestock trucking.

ELMER ELDON—November 23, 1930.
Married November 2, 1952 to Virginia Olfert—April 2, 1932.

DALE LOY—July 26, 1954.



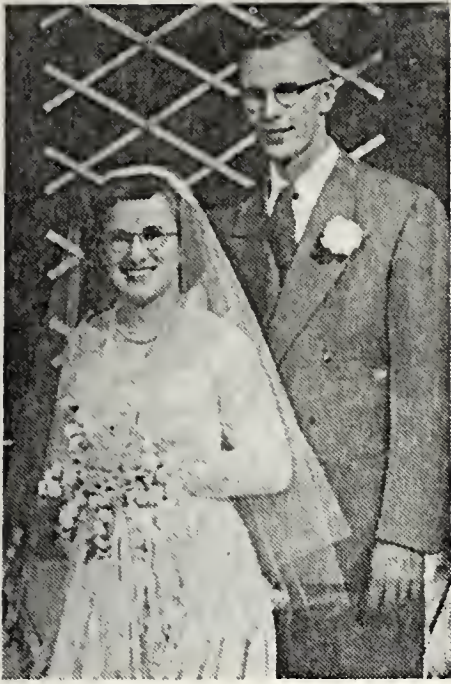
GAIL JEAN—August 29, 1952.

MARCIA LOUISE—February 10, 1954.

MELVIN G. FRIESEN—March 26, 1929. Married December 31, 1951 to Lois Gohr—July 12, 1928.

Melvin, son of Aron R. and Esther (Goosen) Friesen, was born in Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He attended school in Mountain Lake. After high school he worked for his father in the trucking business. Then he was called into military service and served his country for 2 years, part of that time in Korea. After that he returned to his father's trucking business.

DANIEL JOHN—April 26, 1958.



DALE LOY—July 26, 1954.

ELMER E. FRIESEN—November 23, 1930. Married November 2, 1952 to Virginia Olfert—April 2, 1932.

Elmer, son of Aron R. and Esther (Goosen) Friesen, was born and raised in Mountain Lake, Minnesota. After high school he worked for his father who is in the long distance livestock hauling. Then he went to render his 2 years of service for the government as a I-W working in a general hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. After this he returned to his father's trucking business.



RALPH STANLEY—July 3, 1932. Married December 30, 1952 to Linda Loewens—April 10, 1932.

STANTON RALPH—December 14, 1953.

BRUCE ALAN—November 25, 1958.

VERNON DELANO—November 29, 1933. Married August 20, 1954 to Jeanette Hunter—August 18, 1932.

DWIGHT LEE—August 5, 1959.
Adopted September 11, 1959.

VERONA ELAINE—March 11, 1936.

PETER R. FRIESEN—July 29, 1909.
Married June 23, 1931 to Linda E. Harder—August 23, 1909.

Peter, son of Aron B. and Anna (Rahn) Friesen, was born and raised northwest of Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He went to rural school and also had 2 years of Bible school in Mountain Lake. After their marriage they moved to a farm near to his home place. In 1936 when his parents moved to town they moved to the home place and bought it 2 years later and are still residing on it.

NORMAN PETER—September 2, 1938.



STANTON RALPH—December 14,
1953.

BRUCE ALAN—November 25, 1958.

RALPH S. FRIESEN—July 8, 1932.
Married December 30, 1952 to
Linda Loewen—April 10, 1952.

Ralph, son of Peter R. and Linda
(Harder) Friesen, was born and
raised near Mountain Lake, Min-
nesota. After graduating from
high school in Mountain Lake, he
attended Grace Bible Institute,
Omaha, Nebraska. He rendered
his 2 years of service for the gov-
ernment as a 1-W in a mental hos-
pital in Topeka, Kansas. They
are farming nine miles northwest
of Mountain Lake, Minnesota.



VERNON FRIESEN—November 29, 1933. Married August 20, 1954 to Jeanette Hunter—August 18, 1932.

DWIGHT LEE—August 5, 1959.
Adopted September 11, 1959.

Vernon, son of Peter R. and Linda (Harder) Friesen, was born and raised near Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He attended a small elementary district school and high school in Mountain Lake. After high school, he went to Grace Bible Institute, Omaha, Nebraska, graduating in 1954. He attended Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska, for one year. He is now employed at the Back To The Bible Broadcasting Association in Lincoln, Nebraska.



GILBERT GEORGE—November 30, 1939.

WILLARD GLENN—April 12, 1942.

WILBERT GAY—June 29, 1943. Died in infancy on June 29, 1943.

GEORGE R. FRIESEN—December 31, 1913. Married December 10, 1936 to Hilda Wiebe—April 20, 1915.

DELORES LOUISE—June 18, 1946.

George, son of Aron B. and Anna (Rahn) Friesen, was born and raised on a farm northwest of Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He attended school in a small district school where he received elementary training. After their marriage they started farming on his father's farm and later purchased the same and still reside on it.

ARLENE HILDA—November 25, 1949.



VERNA MAY—September 22, 1938.
Married December 6, 1958 to
Dennis Dean Heinpeck—November 11, 1938.

LELAND JIMMEY—January 24, 1943.

SHIRLEY ANN—February 10, 1944.

ROGER LEE—January 15, 1948.

JOHN R. FRIESEN—September 8,
1916. Married September 8, 1937
to Marie Quiring—September 2,
1918.

HOWARD JOHN—September 18, 1949.

John, son of Aron B. and Anna
(Rahn) Friesen, was born near
Bingham Lake, Minnesota. He
attended a small district school
where he received his elementary
training and attended Bible school
in Mountain Lake. He then as-
sisted his father with the farm
work until he got married, when
he purchased his own farm near
Butterfield, Minnesota.

SANDRA KAY—December 29, 1956.

ROSEMARY ELIZABETH—April 19,
1959. Stillborn.



VERNA (FRIESEN) HEMPECK—September 22, 1938. Married December 6, 1958 to Dennis D. Hempeck—November 11, 1938.

Verna, daughter of John R. and Marie (Quiring) Friesen, was born near Butterfield, Minnesota. She attended public school in Butterfield and after graduation attended business college in Mankato, Minnesota. She was employed with the County Welfare Department in St. James, Minnesota, for a few years. They are now farming near Mountain Lake, Minnesota.



GLEMA MARLENE—June 13, 1947.

BEVERLY ANN—December 11, 1943.
Stillborn.

LAVERN DAVID—January 28, 1950.
Stillborn.

ORVILLE DEAN—October 19, 1951.

MARY (FRIESEN) REGEHR—August
17, 1918. Married July 9, 1946
to David D. Regehr—January 18,
1911.

ARLIE DAVID—December 12, 1952.

Mary, daughter of Aron B. and
Anna (Rahn) Friesen, was born
near Bingham Lake, Minnesota.
She attended a small district school
where she received her elementary
training and attended Bible school
in Mountain Lake, Minnesota.
She then assisted with the work at
home. She moved with her par-
ents to Mountain Lake where she
took on part time jobs until she
got married. They now live on
their own farm near Jeffers, Min-
nesota.

LAVONNE JOYCE — September 25,
1956.

VERNON DALE—May 19, 1958. Still-
born.



MARTHA MARIE—December 13, 1912.
Married July 1, 1934 to Jacob
Donald Huebert—January 23,
1912.

JERRY JAE—January 12, 1937.
LORRAINE—February 23, 1941.
LOUISE—December 7, 1943.
DONALD JACOB—February 6, 1949.

BERTHA TINA—July 22, 1915. Mar-
ried September 26, 1937 to Dave
Funk—November 28, 1910.

LAVERNE DAVID—October 27, 1940.
ARLENE KAY—September 7, 1943.
GARY DEAN—December 1, 1951.
CAROL JULENE—January 13, 1953.

GEORGE G. RAHN—July 21, 1885.
Married March 7, 1912 to Tina
Olfert—November 30, 1886.
George died December 10, 1926.

HENRY G.—March 3, 1919. Mar-
ried June 22, 1950 to Rosalie
Nickel—June 7, 1928.

LINDA MAY—April 18, 1951.
RAYMOND HENRY—May 8, 1953.
MARLENE FAY—September 2, 1959.

George, son of Gerhard and Anna
(Thiessen) Rahn was born in Rus-
sia and came to America with his
parents on May 2, 1889. He at-
tended some rural school and
some Bible school each amounting
to only a few months each winter
for a few years. After their mar-
riage they started to farm north-
west of Mountain Lake, Minnesota,
and in 1916 they moved to Lustre,
Montana, where they homesteaded
a 320-acre farm. Some years later
they bought another 320 acres. At
this time all the work was done
with horses and the grain had to be
hauled 40 miles to an elevator.
Later years he also had tractors
and did some custom threshing.
He was a very active man but in
1916 he had the misfortune of slip-
ping on a wagon box. Complica-
tions set in and in December he
died at the age of 41 years.

ABRAM G.—December 20, 1920.
Died January, 1921 at the age of
26 days.

SUSIE OLGA—October 24, 1921. Mar-
ried November 15, 1944 to Morris
E. Tiffin—March 15, 1917.

MORRIS ELLIS—March 11, 1958.
KIMBERLY SUE—April 11, 1959.

TILLIE NETTIE—September 16, 1923.
Married April 20, 1946 to Robert
Bruce Thomas—February 21,
1919.

KENNETH LEROY—September 7,
1948.
ROBERT JAMES—March 22, 1950.
Died April 27, 1950, age 1 month,
5 days.
DARLENE SUE—May 21, 1951.
DIANNE FAE—April 25, 1952.



JERRY JAE—January 12, 1937.

LORRAINE—February 23, 1941.

LOUISE—December 7, 1943.

MARTHA (RAHN) HUEBERT—December 13, 1912. Married July 1, 1934 to Jacob Donald Huebert—January 23, 1912.

DONALD JACOB—February 6, 1949.

Martha, daughter of George G. and Tina (Olfert) Rahn, was born in Minnesota. She moved to Montana in 1916 with her parents. After their marriage, her husband worked on Fort Peck Dam, Montana, for about four years. Then they bought a farm and are still farming.



LAVERNE DAVID—October 27, 1940.

ARLENE KAY—September 7, 1943.

GARY DEAN—December 1, 1951.

BERTHA (RAHN) FUNK—July 22, 1915. Married September 26, 1937 to Dave Funk—November 28, 1910.

CAROL JULENE—January 13, 1953.

Bertha, daughter of George G. and Tina (Olfert) Rahn, was born in Minnesota and in 1916 she moved with her parents to Montana. They are farmers and at one time her husband was also a mail carrier.



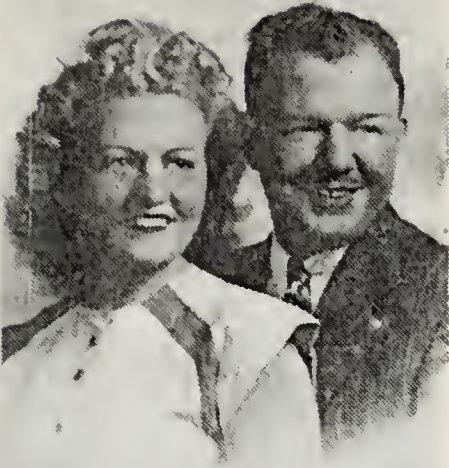
LINDA MAY—April 18, 1951.

RAYMOND HENRY—May 8, 1953.

HENRY G. RAHN—March 3, 1919.
Married June 22, 1950 to Rosalie
Nickel—June 7, 1928.

MARLENE FAY—September 2, 1959

Henry, son of George G. and Tina
(Olfert) Rahn, was born in Mon-
tana. He, with his family, is grain
farming on a large scale near
Lustre, Montana.



MORRIS ELLIS—March 11, 1958.

KIMBERLY SUE—April 11, 1959.

SUSIE (RAHN) TIFFIN—October 24, 1921. Married November 15, 1944 to Morris E. Tiffin—March 15, 1917.

Susie, daughter of George G. and Tina (Olfert) Rahn, was born in Montana. The Tiffins live in Houston, Texas, where Morris is a police officer and have a large motel.



KENNETH LEROY—September 7,
1948.

ROBERT JAMES—March 22, 1950.
Died April 27, 1950 at 1 month,
5 days.

TILLIE (RAHN) THOMAS—September 16, 1923. Married April 20, 1946 to Robert Bruce Thomas—February 21, 1919.

DARLENE SUE—May 21, 1951.

Tillie, daughter of George G. and Tina (Olfert) Rahn, was born in Montana. The Thomas's live in Frazer, Montana, where Robert is a carpenter and he owns some land which he has all under Soil Bank now.

DIANNE FAE—April 25, 1952.



ELISABETH (RAHN) FRIESEN—February 20, 1883. Married February 20, 1916 to Peter A. Friesen—May 3, 1884. Peter died November 15, 1918.

Elisabeth, daughter of Gerhard and Anna (Thiessen) Rahn, was born in Russia. She came to America with her parents on May 2, 1889. Her only school was a few weeks of elementary and Bible school a few winters. Elisabeth and her husband were farming in Idaho. In the fall of 1918 they both became very sick with influenza of which Mr. Friesen passed away. Elisabeth then moved with her daughter, Anna, to Mountain Lake, Minnesota.

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ANNA—January 19, 1917. Anna, daughter of Peter A. and Elisabeth (Rahn) Friesen, was born in Idaho. Her father died when she was nearly two years old. Her mother then moved to Mountain Lake. Here they lived till July, 1920, when her mother married the second time to Mr. Henry G. Baerg, who chose to change Anna's name to Baerg. She moved to her new home with her parents to a farm near Lustre, Montana, where she grew up and received her elementary training. She attended high school in Mountain Lake, Minnesota, where she graduated. She attended Freeman Junior College, Bethel College, and Baptist Theological Seminary. She taught Daily Vacation Bible School in Arizona one summer and worked there in the mission a year before she was ordained. She was ordained as a missionary under the General Conference of Mennonites by Alfred Waltner in October of 1945. She then returned to this mission field among the Oraibi Indians in Arizona and is still serving in that field of work.

ELIZABETH—January 24, 1919. Married June 20, 1946 to Alvin B. Kliever—September 5, 1909. Elizabeth changed her name from Friesen to Baerg in 1920 when her mother remarried to Henry G. Baerg.

PHILIP DANIEL—November 10, 1949.

PRISCILLA RUTH—December 14, 1951.

JONATHAN ANDREW—October 21, 1953.

RACHEL MIRIAM—October 11, 1956. Stillborn.

SILAS MATTHEW—October 8, 1957.



PHILIP DANIEL—November 10, 1949.

PRISCILLA RUTH—December 14, 1951.

JONATHAN ANDREW—October 21, 1953.

ELIZABETH (BAERG) KLIEWER—January 24, 1919. Married June 20, 1946 to Alvin B. Kliever—September 5, 1909.

RACHEL MIRIAM—October 11, 1956.
Stillborn.

Elizabeth, daughter of Peter A. and Elizabeth (Rahn) Friesen, was born in Mountain Lake, Minnesota. After her mother remarried she moved with her parents to Lustre, Montana, and attended elementary school. Later she came back to Mountain Lake and graduated from high school there. Then she attended Freeman Junior College, Freeman, South Dakota, after which she taught school for some years in Montana. She then got married and they are now farming on their own farm near Frazer, Montana.

SILAS MATTHEW—October 8, 1957.



SUSIE—October 28, 1921. Susie attended school in Mountain Lake, Minnesota. She finished high school and college in Freeman Jr. College at Freeman, South Dakota. She taught school a number of years. Susie died on July 4, 1944 by drowning following a boating accident.

ELISABETH (RAHN) (FRIESEN) BAERG married the second time on July 18, 1920 to Henry G. Baerg—October 28, 1879. Henry died April 7, 1951.

After this marriage Elisabeth and her husband moved to his farm near Lustre, Montana, until Mr. Baerg's death. After her husband's death, Elisabeth, rather than moving to town, chose to live with her children. Being the Alvin Eitzen's built a new house, she bought their old house and lives on their yard.

LENA—June 18, 1923. Married September 5, 1943 to Alvin D. Eitzen—September 4, 1918.

HOWARD DEAN—October 30, 1948. Adopted February 4, 1949.



LENA (BAERG) EITZEN—June 18, 1923. Married September 5, 1943 to Alvin D. Eitzen—September 4, 1918.

HOWARD DEAN—October 30, 1948.
Adopted February 4, 1949.

Lena, daughter of Henry G. and Elizabeth (Rahn) Baerg, was born and raised in Montana. Lena attended Mountain Lake Public Schools in Minnesota and also Freeman Junior College, Freeman, South Dakota, after which she married. They are farming their own farm thirty miles north of Frazer, Montana. Since 1957 they are fostering three orphaned children which were Alvin's sister's children.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith
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ABRAHAM—September 18, 1918.
Died at the age of five months
February 8, 1919 of the flu.

JACOB—May 26, 1920. Died at the
age of nearly eighteen years on
April 6, 1938 of sarcoma of the
right thigh.

LENA (RAHN) OLFERT—December
25, 1890. Married April 4, 1913
to Peter Olfert—July 20, 1888.

Lena, daughter of Gerhard and Anna
(Thiessen) Rahn, was born on a
farm near Butterfield, Minnesota.
She attended some rural school
and some Bible school each
amounting to only a few months
each winter. After their marriage
they lived on a farm northwest of
Mountain Lake, Minnesota. Later
on, April 4, 1916, they moved to
Lustre, Montana, where they
homesteaded a farm. In October,
1945 they retired and moved to
Glasgow, Montana, and in April,
1957 they moved to Mountain
Lake, Minnesota.



JACOB—February 16, 1920. Still-born.

FRIEDA—February 4, 1922. Still-born.

JACOB G. RAHN—March 2, 1893.
Married June 14, 1918 to Marie
Adrian—September 18, 1894.

Jacob, son of Gerhard and Anna (Thiessen) Rahn, was born and raised near Butterfield, Minnesota. He attended some rural school and some Bible school each amounting to only a few months each winter. After his marriage he was immediately drafted into the army of the 1st World War and served as non-combatant, part of the time overseas. His life was spared even in the flu epidemic. They farmed on their own farm six miles southeast of Mountain Lake, Minnesota. After thirty years of farming they retired and moved to town and are now living in Mountain Lake, Minnesota.

ARTHUR HAROLD—October 28, 1927.
Married February 20, 1948 to
Olga Peters—March 16, 1928.

LOIS RUTH—September 18, 1949.

ARLENE JOYCE—October 13, 1951.

HARLAN ALLAN—February 19, 1953.

GERALDINE KAY—August 19, 1959.



LOIS RUTH—September 18, 1949.

ARLENE JOYCE—October 13, 1951.

ARTHUR H. RAHN—October 28, 1927. Married February 20, 1948 to Olga Peters—March 16, 1928.

Arthur, son of Jacob G. and Marie (Adrian) Rahn, was born and raised near Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He attended rural school and graduated from the Mountain Lake high school. After their marriage they moved on his father's farm six miles southeast of Mountain Lake. They also own and farm more land nearby.

HARLAN ALLEN—February 19, 1953.

GERALDINE KAY—August 19, 1959.



ABRAHAM G. RAHN—April 13, 1897.
Married February 21, 1919 to
Helena Penner—April 14, 1900.

Abraham, son of Gerhard and Anna
(Thiessen) Rahn, was born on a
farm near Butterfield, Minnesota,
spending his early youth there.
He attended some rural school and
some Bible school each amounting
to only a few months each winter.
After his marriage he went into
oil business and became agent for
Standard Oil. He went back to
farming and farmed until his re-
tirement in 1952 then moving to
Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He
was suffering from diabetes and
hardening of the arteries. He
passed away at the age of 61 of a
heart attack.

HENRY A.—February 2, 1921. Mar-
ried February 21, 1946 to Verna
Wiebe—December 2, 1924.

GEORGE A.—August 22, 1924. Mar-
ried December 28, 1948 to Gladys
Duerksen—March 3, 1929.

ALBERT A.—October 13, 1930. Mar-
ried September 24, 1952 to Shir-
ley Friesen—July 11, 1932.

ELAINE JANE—May 26, 1947.

MARILYN JUNE—August 13, 1948.

CAROLYN JOYCE—January 4, 1950.

LUCILLE JEANETTE—November 16,
1950.

ALLEN JAMES—July 10, 1952.

LYNETTE JOY—June 26, 1955.

ROSELENE JULIE—July 6, 1956.

GERALD JEROME—September 30,
1958.

Twins:

VIOLETTE JANE—July 15, 1952.

VERNELLE JEAN—July 15, 1952.

ROGENE RUTH—February 9, 1956.

KENNETH ALBERT—November 6,
1953.

BYRON KEITH—January 11, 1957.

DARRYL WAYNE—August 17, 1959.



ELAINE JANE—May 26, 1947.

MARILYN JUNE—August 13, 1948.

CAROLYN JOYCE—January 4, 1950.

LUCILLE JEANETTE—November 16,
1950.

HENRY A. RAHN—February 21,
1921. Married February 21, 1946
to Verna Wiebe—December 2,
1924.

ALLEN JAMES—July 10, 1952.

Henry, son of Abraham G. and Hel-
ena (Penner) Rahn, was born and
raised near Mountain Lake, Min-
nesota. He attended school in
Mountain Lake where he gradu-
ated from high school. Then he
attended and graduated from
Mountain Lake Bible School. After
he got married he farmed for a
few years near Mountain Lake,
and then bought his own farm on
which they are living now.

LYNETTE JOY—June 26, 1955.

ROSELENE JULIE—July 6, 1956.

GERALD JEROME—September 30,
1958.



Twins:

VIOLETTE JANE—July 15, 1952.

VERNELLE JEAN—July 15, 1952.

GEORGE A. RAHN—August 22, 1924.

Married December 28, 1948 to
Gladys Duerksen—March 3, 1929.

George, son of Abraham G. and Helena (Penner) Rahn, was born and raised near Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He attended school in Mountain Lake where he graduated from high school. After he got married he farmed for a few years near Mountain Lake, then purchased a farm near Butterfield, Minnesota.

ROGENE RUTH—February 9, 1956.



KENNETH ALBERT—November 6,
1953.

BYRON KEITH—January 11, 1957.

ALBERT A. RAHN—October 13, 1930.
Married September 24, 1952 to
Shirley Friesen—July 11, 1932.

DARRYL WAYNE—August 17, 1959.

Albert, son of Abraham G. and Helena (Penner) Rahn, was born and raised on a farm near Mountain Lake. He attended school in Mountain Lake, where he graduated from high school, and assisted his father on the farm for several years. He rendered his 2 years of service for the government as a 1-W in a mental hospital in Topeka, Kansas. He is now a salesman for garbage disposal units in Lincoln, Nebraska.



KATIE (RAHN) FRIESEN—June 27, 1900. Married October 6, 1918 to John A. Friesen—March 14, 1894.

Katie, daughter of Gerhard and Anna (Thiessen) Rahn, was born on a farm southwest of Butterfield. She was only four years old when her mother died. A year later their father provided them with a stepmother. She spent some time with her sister, the Peter Olferts. Her education consisted of a few years of rural and Bible school. The first thirteen years of marriage were spent on a farm seven miles northwest of Mountain Lake, Minnesota. These were years of hardship and so they moved to Mountain Lake, Minnesota, and here her husband got a job as section-man on the railroad which job he also held till his death. Mr. Friesen died of uremic poisoning on September 2, 1958.

TINA—October 17, 1919. Died February 8, 1922 at the age of 2 years, 3 months of diphtheria.

HELEN K.—May 7, 1921. Married June 12, 1940 to Harry Regehr—April 23, 1918.

GERHARD K.—May 24, 1923. Married June 5, 1948 to Roselyn Darlene Ryan—April 11, 1927.

ARTHUR K.—October 27, 1924. Married June 16, 1948 to Anita Rose Stump—November 30, 1923.

OLGA K.—April 4, 1926. Married May 20, 1955 to Glenn R. Schmidt—November 25, 1924.

BERNHARD K.—December 14, 1927. Married June 19, 1949 to Ann Schraag—November 25, 1921.

JACOB K.—June 8, 1929. Married August 28, 1948 to Ardith Lorraine Henderson January 11, 1930.

ORLANDO K.—May 26, 1931. Married October 2, 1952 to Delores Ann Martin—September 27, 1934.

HAROLD K.—December 31, 1932. Married April 20, 1956 to Elzora Mae Rhienhart—February 16, 1935.

ERWIN K.—March 17, 1935. Married June 18, 1954 to Janet Ann Heide—April 4, 1936.

ERNEST ALBERT—May 11, 1937. Married September 29, 1957 to Nancy Joan Marth—December 6, 1938.

MARVIN JAMES—October 17, 1938.

JOHN K.—April 5, 1940. Married November 16, 1958 to Glenda Rae Mahon—August 25, 1940.

ELVIN K.—May 30, 1942.

NANCY JANE—July 17, 1944.

SHARON LORETTA—October 26, 1946.

DARRYL HARRY—September 2, 1949.

LINNEA ROSE—February 6, 1950.

LAVONNE MARIE—June 5, 1951.

ARLYNN GERHARD—January 1, 1954.

DALE ALAN—June 10, 1959.

MARYA ANN—November 17, 1951.

SUSAN KAY—October 18, 1953.

CANDIS ELAINE—September 11, 1953. Adopted November 25, 1953.

LARRY DOUGLAS—July 22, 1951.

BENITA LYNN—May 26, 1954. Still-born.

JUDY KATHLEEN—November 2, 1955.

JODY LYNNE—April 3, 1952.

DEBRA KAY—June 20, 1954.

MARK JACOB—January 24, 1958.

RICKY WAYNE—September 10, 1953.

ORLANA KAY—September 16, 1954.

DEE ANN—November 26, 1958.

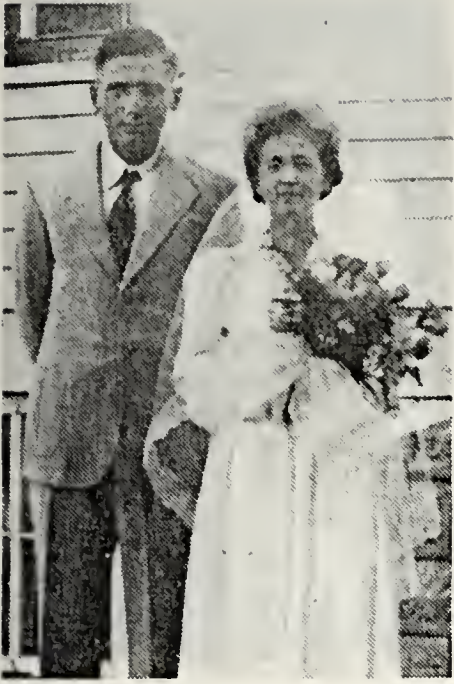
BRENDA KAY—December 5, 1956.

JERETTA ROSE—October 29, 1959.

LYNELL EUGENE—March 11, 1956.

DELYN JAY—March 18, 1958.

LONNIE DUANE—June 25, 1958.



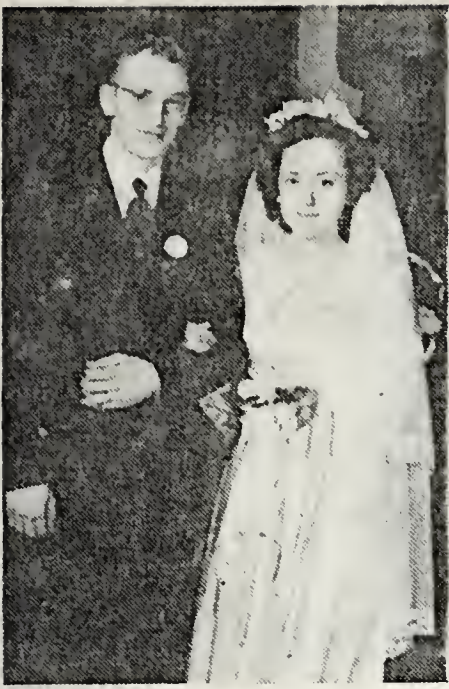
NANCY JANE—July 27, 1941.

SHARON LORETTA—October 26, 1946.

HELEN K. (FRIESEN) REGEHR—May 7, 1921. Married June 12, 1940 to Harry Regehr—April 23, 1918.

DARRYL HARRY—September 2, 1949.

Helen, daughter of John A. and Katie (Rahn) Friesen, was born on a farm near Mountain Lake, Minnesota, and also attended school there. She moved with her parents to Mountain Lake in 1933. After they married her husband went into the implement business and now also has the Chevrolet agency in Mountain Lake, Minnesota.



LINNEA ROSE—February 6, 1950

LAVONNE MARIE—June 5, 1951

ARLYNN GERHARD—January 1, 1954

GERHARD K. FRIESEN—May 24, 1923. Married June 5, 1948 to Roselyn Darlene Ryan—April 11, 1927.

DALE ALAN—June 10, 1959.

Gerhard, son of John A. and Katie (Rahn) Friesen, was born on a farm northwest of Mountain Lake and moved with his parents to Mountain Lake, Minnesota, in 1933. After high school, he attended Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Nebraska, and graduated in 1949. He then served several years in the armed services. He is now manager of a Super Valu store in Waseca, Minnesota.



MARYA ANN—November 17, 1951.

SUSAN KAY—October 18, 1953.

ARTHUR K. FRIESEN—October 27, 1924. Married June 16, 1948 to Anita Rose Stump—November 30, 1928.

Arthur K., son of John A. and Katie (Rahn) Friesen, was born on a farm near Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He moved with his parents to Mountain Lake, Minnesota, in 1933. He attended school there and after high school he served in Civilian Public Service camp for several years. He was stationed at Terry, Montana, in Dennison, Iowa, and Poughkeepsie, New York. He graduated from Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, in 1950 with a B.A. degree and will graduate from Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, in 1960 with a B.D. degree. He received his Preacher's License in May, 1957 and got his first pastorate in June, 1957, a Methodist Church in Wakarusa, Indiana.



CANDIS ELAINE—September 11, 1958.
Adopted November 25, 1958.

OLGA (FRIESEN) SCHMIDT—April 4,
1926. Married May 20, 1955 to
Glenn R. Schmidt—November 25,
1924.

Olga, daughter of John A. and Katie
(Rahn) Friesen, was born and
raised on a farm near Mountain
Lake, Minnesota. After high
school, she attended Grace Bible
Institute, Omaha, Nebraska, and
graduated in 1949 and later be-
came secretary in a Baptist church
in Olympia, Washington. When
they were married they moved to
Fayetteville, New York. Her hus-
band is employed at General Elec-
tric.



LARRY DOUGLAS—July 22, 1951.

BENITA LYNN—May 26, 1954. Still-born.

BERNHARD K. FRIESEN—December 14, 1927. Married June 19, 1949 to Ann Schraag—November 25, 1921.

Bernhard, son of John A. and Katie (Rahn) Friesen, was born on a farm near Mountain Lake. He moved with his parents to Mountain Lake, Minnesota, in 1933. He attended public school there and after graduating from high school, he attended Grace Bible Institute of Omaha, Nebraska, where he graduated with a Th.B. degree. He also graduated from Bethel College, Newton, Kansas, with a B.A. degree and attended Oklahoma State University. He was ordained as a minister September 21, 1952 and is now serving a Mennonite church in Meno, Oklahoma.

JUDY KATHELEEN—November 2, 1955.



JODY LYNNE—April 3, 1952.

DEBRA KAY—June 20, 1954.

JACOB K. FRIESEN—June 8, 1929.

Married August 28, 1948 to Ardith Lorraine Henderson—January 11, 1930.

Jacob, son of John A. and Katie (Rahn) Friesen, was born and raised on a farm near Mountain Lake. After graduating from high school he was employed at Marshall, Minnesota, as a motor mechanic and Ford salesman. He later moved to St. Peter, Minnesota, as a manager of a service garage and is car salesman.

MARK JACOB—January 24, 1958.



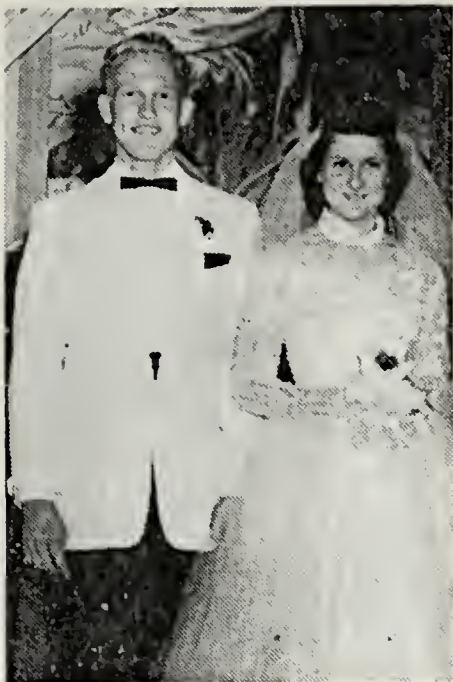
RICKY WAYNE—September 10, 1953.

ORLANA KAY—September 16, 1954.

ORLANDO K. FRIESEN—May 26, 1931. Married October 2, 1952 to Delores Ann Martin—September 27, 1934.

DEE ANN—November 26, 1958.

Orlando, son of John A. and Katie (Rahn) Friesen, was born on a farm northwest of Mountain Lake, Minnesota. After graduation from high school, he joined the Air Force, serving a year of his time in Greenland. He is now stationed in Fort Worth, Texas, and has been there for nine years and has made this his life's career work.



BRENDA KAY—December 5, 1956.

JERETTA ROSE—October 29, 1959.

HAROLD K. FRIESEN—December 31, 1932. Married April 20, 1956 to Elzora Mae Rhienhart—February 16, 1935.

Harold, son of John A. and Katie (Rahn) Friesen, was born on a farm near Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He moved with his parents to Mountain Lake, Minnesota, in 1933. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Navy. Later working as a television technician and then going to South-Western Bible Institute, Waxahachie, Texas, working for a B.S. degree. He is now attending Mankato State College to get his degree.



LYNELL EUGENE—March 11, 1956.

DELYN JAY—March 13, 1958.

ERWIN K. FRIESEN—March 17, 1935.

Married June 18, 1954 to Janet
Ann Heide—April 4, 1936.

Erwin, son of John A. and Katie
(Rahn) Friesen, was born in
Mountain Lake, Minnesota, where
he also attended high school. He
rendered his two years of service
for the government as a I-W in an
Institute for Mentally Retarded
children at Red Wing, Minnesota.
He now resides in Mountain Lake,
Minnesota, where he is manager
of a Super Valu store.

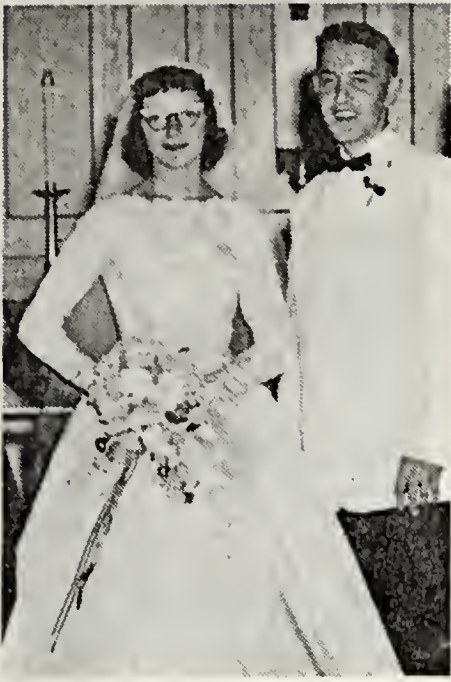


LONNIE DUANE—June 25, 1958.

ERNEST A. FRIESEN—May 11, 1937.

Married September 29, 1957 to
Nancy Joan Marth—December 6,
1938.

Ernest, son of John A. and Katie
(Rahn) Friesen, was born in
Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He
attended high school here and
after graduation, enlisted in the
Air Force. He was stationed in
Charleston, South Carolina, and
is now discharged and moved with
his family to St. James, Minne-
sota, and is employed by his
father-in-law as a contractor.



JOHN K. FRIESEN—April 5, 1940.
Married November 16, 1958 to
Glenda Rae Mahon—August 25,
1940.

John, son of John A. and Katie
(Rahn) Friesen, was born in
Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He
attended public school in Moun-
tain Lake. After graduation he
was employed in the Mountain
Lake Bakery. Now he is em-
ployed in the Fairmont Bakery in
Fairmont, Minnesota.



DAVID G.—March 23, 1906. Married October 10, 1932 to Fylena Dyck—March 31, 1909.

HELEN JEAN—February 11, 1934.
LOIS ANN—January 27, 1935.
FLORENCE JUNE—March 17, 1937.
SAMUEL CORDELL—January 5, 1943.
DENNIS BERNARD—December 2, 1946.

JOHN S.—November 5, 1907. Married June 24, 1933 to Rena Harding—October 30, 1909.

SYLVIA DARLENE—September 26, 1934.
JAMES HARDING—June 4, 1933.
RICHARD GORDON—June 5, 1943.

HENRY S.—October 7, 1909. Married June 23, 1942 to Carolyn Helen Ricmer—May 18, 1919.

CONSTANCE HELEN—January 13, 1946.
RANDALL HENRY—April 28, 1943.

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GERHARD RAIN married the second time on June 20, 1905 to Helena Schultz—November 20, 1875. Gerhard died February 25, 1914.

SUSIE—June 10, 1911. Married March 24, 1941 to Howard Knutson—April 24, 1916.

MARGARET JANE—July 2, 1943.
MURIEL JEAN—November 24, 1953.

Gerhard remained on the same farm southwest of Butterfield, Minnesota, and continued his ministry until he had a stroke which caused his death, therefore, ending 21 years of service for the Lord, at the age of 57 years, 9 months, 11 days.



ISAAC GERHARD—March 6, 1913. Married and divorced. Isaac attended school in Mountain Lake, Minnesota. After high school he attended Mankato Teachers training and taught school for a number of years. He also attended Bethel College in St. Paul, Minnesota University and Bloomington, Indiana, University. He spent some time as a military intelligence officer of the armed services in the European Theatre. He did some personnel work at Los Angeles, California, and is now in Paris, France, doing similar work for the U. S. army of occupation.



HELEN JEAN—February 11, 1934.
Married November 6, 1952 to William A. DeHaan—April 16, 1934.

KENNETH ROBERT—September 23, 1953.

ROGER ALLEN—May 8, 1955.

ELDON DALE—September 7, 1956.

DARRELL WILLIAM—August 7, 1959.

LOIS ANN—January 27, 1935.

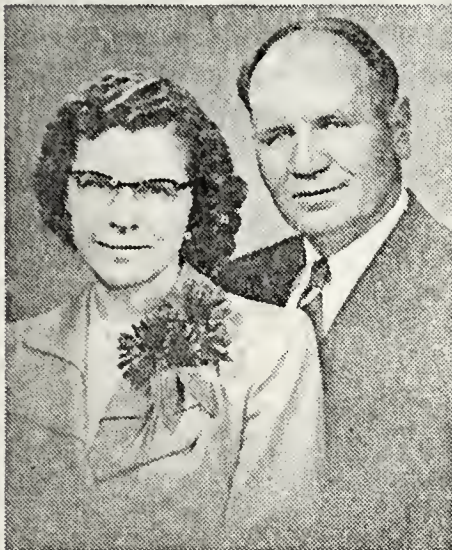
FLORENCE JUNE—March 17, 1937.

DAVID G. RAHN—March 28, 1906.
Married October 10, 1932 to Fylena Dyck—March 31, 1909. Mrs. Rahn met death in a car accident on September 28, 1950 at the age of 41 years, 7 months and 28 days.

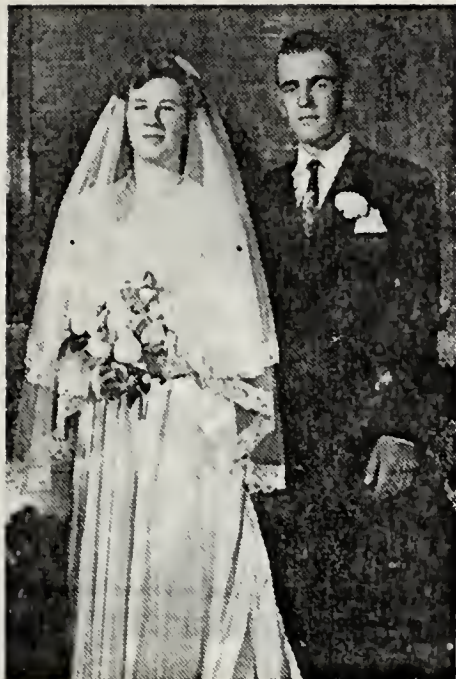
SAMUEL CORDELL—January 5, 1943.

DENNIS BERNARD—December 2, 1946.

DAVID G. married the second time on October 4, 1952 to Esther Ringenburg—November 17, 1906.



David, son of Gerhard and Helena (Schultz) Rahn, was born six miles southeast of Mountain Lake, Minnesota. David attended a parochial school and took high school by correspondence course. He attended Ellendale Normal and Industrial School at Ellendale, North Dakota, also St. Paul Bible College and Nyack Missionary College, New York, of which he graduated. He is now farming near Three Forks, Montana.



KENNETH ROBERT—September 23,
1953.

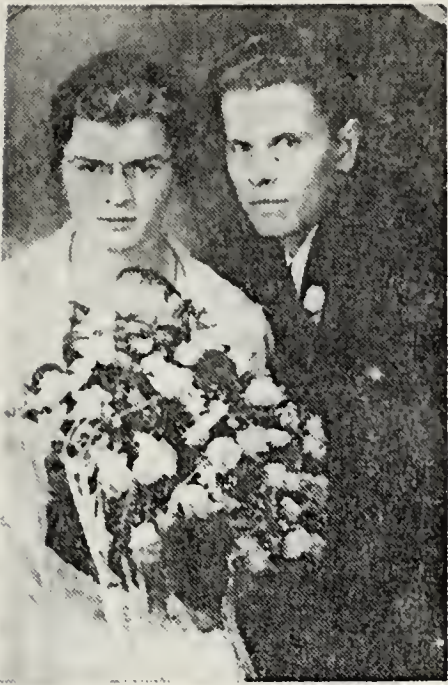
ROGER ALLEN—May 8, 1955.

HELEN JEAN (RAHN) DEHAAN—
February 11, 1934. Married No-
vember 6, 1952 to William A.
DeHaan—April 16, 1934.

ELDON DALE—September 7, 1956.

Helen Jean, daughter of David G.
and Fylena (Dyck) Rahn, was
born in Montana. She received
her education in Bozeman, Mon-
tana, where she graduated from
high school. She assisted with
the work at home until she got
married. They are farming near
Three Forks, Montana.

DARRELL WILLIAM—August 7, 1959.



SYLVIA DARLENE—September 26, 1934. Married October 9, 1951 to Harlan Swanson—September 11, 1930.

CATHY Jo—May 3, 1953.

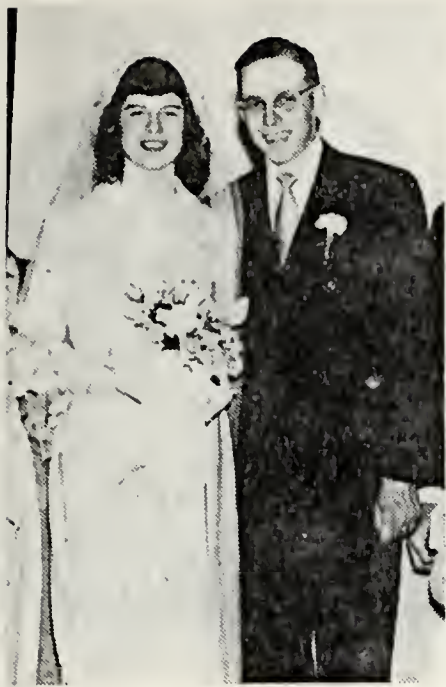
CONNY DARLENE—October 27, 1956.

JAMES HARDING—June 4, 1938.

JOHN S. RAHN—November 5, 1907.
Married June 24, 1933 to Rena
Harding—October 30, 1909.

RICHARD GORDON—June 5, 1943.

John, son of Gerhard and Helena (Schultz) Rahn, was born on a farm six miles southeast of Mountain Lake, Minnesota. He attended a parochial school and took high school training by a correspondence course. He attended St. Paul Bible College, Nyack Missionary College in New York of which he graduated. He entered the ministry in 1933 in Northwest district of the Christian Missionary Alliance. He is serving a church in Staples, Minn.



CATHY Jo—May 3, 1953.

CONNY DARLENE—October 27, 1956.

SYLVIA (RAHN) SWANSON—September 26, 1934. Married Oct. 9, 1951 to Harlan Swanson—September 11, 1930.

Sylvia, daughter of John S. and Rena (Harding) Rahn, was born in Minnesota and received her elementary training where her minister father was residing. She graduated from high school in Monticello, Minnesota. She was home until she married. Her husband is director of production efficiency for Rath Packing Company at Waterloo, Iowa.



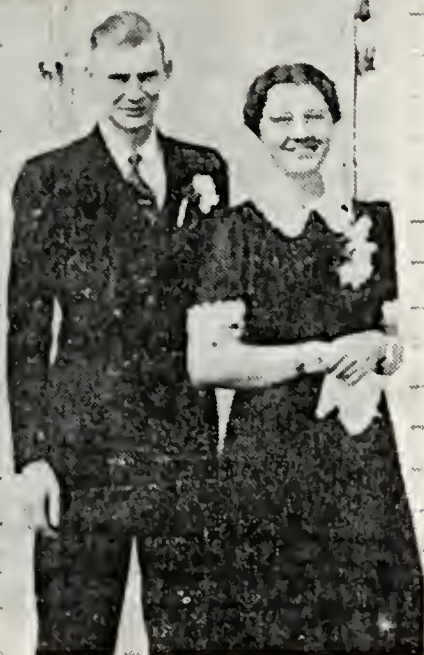
CONSTANCE HELEN—January 13,
1946.

RANDALL HENRY—April 28, 1943.

HENRY S. RAHN—October 7, 1909.
Married June 23, 1942 to Carolyn
Helen Riemer.

Henry, son of Gerhard and Helena (Schultz) Rahn, was born six miles southeast of Mountain Lake, Minnesota, on a farm. He attended a parochial school for his elementary training and Bethel Academy for high school training. He graduated from St. Paul Bible College. Then took college work at Bethel College and Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. He also did graduate work in a college at Berkeley, California. He entered the ministry in 1939 in the Baptist church. He is now serving a church in Olympia, Washington. He also does much traveling in foreign countries.

Mrs. Henry S. Rahn died January 19, 1949 after a short illness at Olympia, Washington. She reached the age of 30 years.



MARGARET JANE—July 2, 1943.

SUSAN (RAHN) KNUTSON—June 10, 1912. Married March 24, 1941 to Howard Knutson—April 24, 1916.

MURIEL JEAN—November 24, 1953.

Susan, daughter of Gerhard and Helene (Schultz) Rahn, was born and raised near Butterfield, Minnesota. She attended school in Mountain Lake, Minnesota. After finishing high school she took up practical nurse's training in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and spent some time as a nurse in the tuberculosis sanitarium in Granite Falls, Minn. They live in Granite Falls where Howard is a plumber.



One daughter was born to them and
one was adopted.

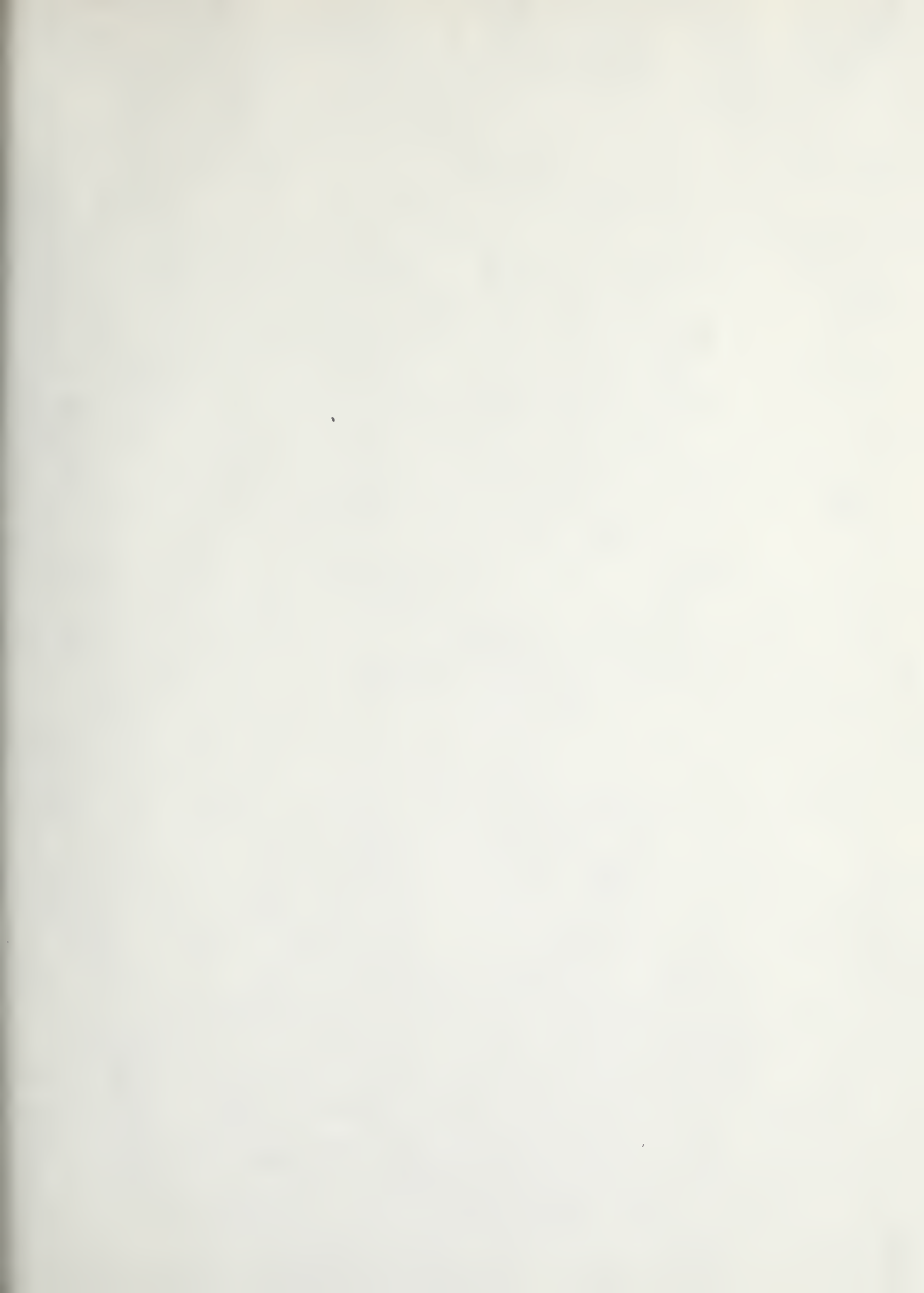
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JOHN RAHN—December 20, 1860.
Married March 3, 1887 to Su-
zanna Penner. Second marriage
to Cornelia Penner. Third mar-
riage to Katherina Martins in
1901.

John, son of Peter and Katherina
(Hiebert) Rahn, was born in Rus-
sia, and they stayed there.

THE RAHN FAMILY REGISTER

	PLACE	BORN	DIED
Gerhard Rahn	Sparrau, Russia	5-2-1856	2-25-1914
Anna Thieszen, wife	Friedricksthal "	4-25-1860	12-27-1904
First Marriage	Sparrau, Russia	11-27-1879	
Peter	" "	1-20-1881	
Anna	" "	1-20-1883	5-5-1942
Gerhard	" "	7-20-1885	12-10-1927
Elizabeth	" "	2-20-1888	
Helena	Butterfield, Minn.	12-25-1890	
Jacob	" "	3-2-1893	
Abraham	" "	4-13-1897	
Katherina	" "	6-27-1900	
Second Marriage	Mountain Lake, "	6-20-1905	
Helena Schultz, wife	Mountain, Lake "	11-20-1875	
David	Butterfield, Minn.	3-28-1906	
John	" "	11-5-1907	
Henry	" "	10-7-1909	
Susie	" "	6-10-1911	
Isaac Gerhard	" "	3-6-1913	
David Rahn's Family			
Fylena Dyck, wife	Manhattan, Montana	1-30-09	
Marriage	" "	10-10-32	
Helen Jean	" "	2-11-34	
Lois Ann	Butterfield, Minn.	1-27-1935	
Florence June	Ellensburg, Wash.	3-17-1937	
Samuel Cordell	Bozeman, Montana	1-5-1943	
Dennis Bernard	" "	12-2-1946	
John Rahn's Family			
Rena Harding, wife	Mason City, Iowa	10-30-1909	
Marriage	St. Paul, Minn.	6-24-1933	
Sylvia Darlene	Waubay, So. Dak.	9-26-1934	
James Harding	Sidney, Montana	6-4-1938	
Richard Gordon	Sisseton, SO. Dak.	6-5-1943	
Henry Rahn's Family			
Carolyn Helen Reimer, wife	Holton, Kansas	5-26-1918	
Marriage	Reedley, Calif.	6-23-42	
Constance Helen	Inglewood, "	1-13-46	
Randall Henry	Reedley, "	4-28-1948	
Susie (Susan) Rahn's Family			
Howard Knutson, husband	Canby, Minnesota	4-26-1916	
Marriage	Ollie, Montana	3-24-1941	
Margaret Jane	Chicago, Ill.	7-2-1943	



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